

Today

Last Call for 1933.
Another Death Ray.
The Baby's Short Sword.
Death, at 97.

By ARTHUR BRISABANE

One more week of 1933, then another year, a new set of resolutions, new plans to make days and weeks yield results. The last week of the year is a good fortune teller. What we do in this week in the way of wisdom or foolishness gives a fairly good idea of what we shall probably amount to in the year that follows.

There is absolutely no time in which to begin anything worth while or to do better except NOW.

British scientists believe they have devised a "life-death" ray, "capable of projecting bacteria emanations which will destroy humans, animals and crops."

It is believed that the ray can also be used beneficially "for neutralizing plague conditions and fostering healthier animals and plant life."

After "civilized man" gets tired of using it to kill his neighbors, the ray will be devoted to useful work.

So it is always, "there is no doubt that men first developed from and before that breed that they might have better, harder, sharper weapons for killing others. The idea of steel plows and automobiles came later.

Tokio dispatches describe the august Emperor of Japan "tipping in and out of the royal nursery every few minutes to look at the new baby, his first boy, asleep."

This is a sensation that comes only with monarchy. A young prince of eastern potentates with many wives, could boast of having three or four hundred children in one year, but could not know the "one baby" sensation.

The Mikado has given to his first born son, according to an interesting editorial in Colonel Shultz's Miami Herald, "a 20-inch sword, sharp and sheathed in gold and white, with which he is to fight forever for the Sun Goddess and the Japanese empire."

That is the old Japanese idea. The Sun Goddess is the ancestor of the Japanese boy, one day to be the 125th ruler of Japan, and the Japanese empire will be the future Mikado's property.

Some will say it is "a queer old idea" and the 20-inch sword amounts to nothing compared with the machine gun, air-planes, bombs, poison gas, and the new Mikado will control.

That is a mistake. An idea is more powerful than all the bombs and poison gas. Each of them is born of an idea. The last important idea to all Japan is the Japanese idea that Japan should rule Asia, and if possible reach out east and west. First the idea, then the achievement.

Henri Mouquin is dead, aged 97. He was born in the border line in France and Switzerland, came to America at 18 and became owner of a French restaurant running through from Fulton to Ann streets, in New York. Charles A. Dana and others who could tell good wine from bad, knew Mouquin, and his wife. They both went from table to table, industriously wiping things off, suggesting what was best on the menu, seeing to it that all dignified wines were served without shaking.

Henri Mouquin did not drink water, considered it not intended for human beings, and he was in the habit of drinking extremely temperate, drank wine mixed with three parts water, drank no spirits until he was past 80, then took a tablespoon of brandy mixed with water.

His death at 97, on his 1200-acre farm in Virginia, makes one wonder how long might he have lived on ice water and mince pie. Perhaps not much longer.

Archbishop Tourian, head of the Armenian Apostolic Church in the Americas, was stabbed to death on Sunday as he walked down the aisle of his church dressed in green and vestments, cravat in hand, miter on his head. The murderers are believed to object to his sympathy for Soviet Russia.

Such a crime seems unbelievable barbarity, yet it simply means that some nations have changed more rapidly than others. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Chancellor of England, was killed at the altar by four barons of Henry the Second, when King had said only "I was rid me of this insolent priest."

WEATHER

Snow tonight and Wednesday; temperature near freezing; northeast to northwest winds.

High tide 6:51 a. m. 7:33 p. m. Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:57. Light all vehicles at 4:57.

3000 JOBLESS GET WORK

Record Snowfall Due to Blizzard

Tonight at Height of Blizzard

BULLETIN

Three thousand men were put to work shortly after noon by Public Works Commissioner Christopher J. Carven on snow removal. They were enlisted from the ranks of the unemployed. He also ordered out 120 snow plows and 150 trucks to clear away the snow. If necessary an additional 1500 will be put to work tonight.

Rising up from the Carolinas, a raging northeast blizzard blanketed Boston with snow today, imperiling ships on the high sea, tied others up in port, and crippled traffic on rail and road.

The storm started in the early hours of the day. It centered its intensity over West Virginia, for a time, then moved over the Ohio Valley, reached west beyond Chicago and north to Maine by 10 o'clock.

Five inches of snow piled up in New York before noon. Trains stopped, planes delayed, air traffic with Boston stopped. Two ferry boats were in collision in the harbor. Boston had these conditions in minor degree for the moment, but all the time the intensity of the storm was increasing.

AT HEIGHT BY NIGHT

By this evening the storm will reach its worst, and with the snow piling up, it will probably be the record storm of the year.

Already the streets were in perilous condition this afternoon although crews of snow shovelers were battling to keep them clear. The smooth hard coating of ice left over from last week's weather formed a base for the snow that fell today and made skidding a practical certainty for any automobile.

From the weather man's office the Federal Building it could be seen that the harbor was completely blanketed by the snow whirling in sheets by the roaring wind.

IDLE GET JOBS

The only one happy for the storm were the unemployed who were sent out to clear the snow from the gutters for Christmas.

To make it worse the temperature was in the low twenties and it was going to stay there.

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BLIZZARD GIVES JOBS TO 3000 UNEMPLOYED

Unemployment Point to Maniac in Police Slayings

Blurred fingerprints on a gun and a fragment of a name in a police book today gave authorities two parts of a puzzle that, complete, may picture how two Providence patrolmen met death at the hand of a maniac.

The fingerprints were on the gun of Patrolman Edward H. Kelly. The party, whose name was in the police book today, which was found by his side as he lay propped in a dead Sunday morning with the body of his fellow officer, Patrolman William Ballard.

"An escaped maniac killed the two men," he declared. "We have enough facts to reconstruct the crime."

"We believe that Patrolman Kelly came upon the man in a doorway and stepped in to question him. We believe that Kelly decided to arrest the man and that Murray came to assist him."

"Murray then started to make the call for the police car and Kelly to write the man's name in his form book."

"In a sudden movement the maniac snatched Kelly's gun, moved it against the officer's head and killed him. As Murray leaped to grapple with him, the maniac met him with the second bullet."

SAVING BURGH FUZZED

Supl. Kelly refused to answer questions or explain further saying that when it was judged feasible more facts would be given out.

At the State House in Boston today where Capt. Charles J. Van Amburgh, ballistics expert, was examining the gun, he said that the fingerprinting on the weapon

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For the judges. Surviving are his widow and a son, Howard, an accountant. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

1,500,000 Gardens for Soviet Workers

Moscow Dec. 26 (AP)—A Soviet government decree ordering the allotment of individual vegetable gardens for 1,500,000 Soviet workers was made public today.

The plots will range in size from one-quarter to one-half acre.

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Income Tax Absurdity

THE most significant observation in the treasury department's comment upon the Congressional plan for a revision of the income tax is the following:

"The income tax should properly take a reasonable toll from the business transactions of the community. It should not stop the traffic entirely."

While the preliminary report of the ways and means committee of the House calls for heavier and still heavier assessments upon the fast subsiding incomes of the people, there is a glimmer of hope in the words of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, above quoted.

From these words it appears that at last the idea is gaining lodgment in official Washington that there is a limit to assessments on incomes.

As a matter of fact the limit was passed long ago, when it first became manifest that the yield in revenue was declining even more rapidly than the increase in the rate of assessments.

This meant but one thing—that the tax had been carried to such extremes that it was not only thinning the stream, but drying up the sources, of the national revenue.

Of course, the taxation of incomes is about the simplest conception that presents itself to the legislative tax hunter. As long as the tax is moderate, impartially assessed and equitably distributed, it does not noticeably obstruct the flow of capital into commercial undertakings nor impede the normal activity of business.

BOTH these factors—the free flow of capital and a more or less normal rate of business activity—must be maintained, however, if the tax is to vindicate itself as a sound tax, both are essential elements of prosperity. They are indispensable to recovery. Without them there can be no income, and without income there can be no income tax.

How can genuine business recovery be expected if, in matters so directly affecting business

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BALE OF ROY OFFERED IN GUELSEA DEFENSE

Disabled War Vet Is Last Witness to Aid Melley

Declaration that he was dragged from a Melley car he had just entered to go to the polls was made today in superior court by a disabled World War veteran at the hearing in which Melley was charged with the slaying of Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley.

The Quigley defense against the petition opened just before noon with the offering of an exhibit a ballot box from Ward 6, Precinct 2 claimed by Melley forces to have gone out of order after Quigley voted.

It was testified in support of the petition that when the ballot box was opened a word paper was found to have put the mechanism out of commission, but today City Clerk Richard L. Voie declared the word of paper was formed by part of a torn ballot.

Voie, who was called to the polling booth on election day to replace the defective ballot box, however, he did not see the ballot defaced by the word paper.

Joseph Long, the veteran, declared that at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas election day he entered the polling booth with the ballot box and was the last to see it before it was taken away by the Melley forces.

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STOCK TRADERS IN SUSPECT FOR FICTITIOUS BOOMS

INVESTORS HIT DEALS BY TRADERS

Exchange Sends Data on Manipulation of Securities

Washington, Dec. 26 (INS)—The New York Stock Exchange is co-operating with the Senate Banking Committee in an inquiry into alleged manipulation of prohibition repeal stocks, it was learned today. The stock exchange conducted an independent inquiry. It now has turned over its data to Senate investigators, headed by Ferdinand Pecora, the committee's special counsel.

THOUSANDS MULCTED
Market movements in American Commercial Alcohol, National Distillers and United States Industrial Alcohol were investigated. Senate probes reported evidence of manipulation in the American commercial stock, with rise from \$18 to \$85 a share, before falling off to about \$50. Thousands of investors lost money when the stock fell.

ADMIT MOVE UNUSUAL
Senate investigators declined to reveal why they wanted Wright's "fictitious" stock, admitted this was an unusual move.

One Senate investigator said the inquiry thus far revealed pool and syndicate operations in the alcohol stock. He said trading had been done by "small groups" which included "men affiliated with the companies."

"They were insiders and un-leaded a part of their holdings on the public at outrageous and fictitious prices, which they built up by manipulating the stocks," he said.

Bank Insurance Chief Retires Soon

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Walker J. Cummings probably will retire in mid-January as chairman of the Deposit Insurance Corporation. His resignation, long rumored, was believed today to have been set definitely to take effect next week after the insurance fund becomes effective on bank deposits up to \$200.

The pressure of private affairs was the reason advanced for the withdrawal of Cummings, who holds also a post as special assistant to Secretary Woodin, his close friend. During his term, Cummings has directed formation of the insurance corporation and built up a big field force for examining the more than 7,000 state banks—members of the Federal Reserve System—which applied for membership.

Mexico Starts Project

Mexico, D. F., Dec. 26—Work will begin New Year's day on the huge project of rectification and flood control in the Rio Grande basin in the vicinity of El Paso. Hundreds of Mexicans will be given jobs.

Rudy's New Star in 'Scandals'



RUDY VALLEE
Rudy Vallee has made a star out of Alice Faye, the blues singer whose name is linked almost daily as the girl he will wed when he is divorced from his Webb. He got Alice the leading role in George White's "Scandals," which he is making out in Hollywood. Lillian Harvey quit the role. (Wide World photo.)

Silver Bloc to Challenge Roosevelt Coinage Plan

Washington, Dec. 26—Leaders of the congressional silver bloc have called a meeting for this week to agree on mandatory legislation for formalization of the white metal at the old Bryan ratio of 16 to 1 with gold.

Challenging the President's silver purchasing and coinage plan, the silverites, led by Senator Wheeler (D) of Montana, believe it does not go far enough.

Wheeler expects active co-operation by Speaker Rainey, of the House, and Senator Borah (R) of Idaho.

"The bill for free and unlimited coinage of silver received 33 votes in the Senate at the last session. We will have more votes than that this session, despite the ratification of the London agreement by the President."

"If it gets the opportunity to vote, the House will pass a silver recoinage bill."

"Telegrams are pouring in from the west saying the President's plan isn't enough."

"I believe that when President Roosevelt sees the country's re-

BANK LOAN HEART URGES FRANCE TO PAY WAR DEBTS

Leaders See Congress in Line Again With President's Wishes

By WILLIAM K. NEAL
International News Service Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 26—President Roosevelt and his advisers today began mapping final details of the legislative program to be offered to Congress next week, with the extent of relief legislation still the most important issue.

Authority to spend billions to lubricate the credit machinery of the nation, provide employment through public works and funds to bolster local relief work will be asked.

A new grant of probably \$1,700,000,000 for public works with additional millions for civil works and relief are certain to be recommended—and Democratic leaders agree Congress is certain to respond.

Promises to place at least a billion dollars with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. for direct aid to industry are also to be settled.

AID TO INDUSTRY

The plan is regarded with favor by many administration leaders, who declare additional financing is necessary to aid small industries in meeting NRA costs.

Some of the President's advisers are urging government loans to stimulate capital goods industry, including heavy machinery, railroads and steel.

The President, it is understood, still has under consideration the entire monetary policy as it relates to legislation. In addition to the demands of the inflationist bloc for congressional action on currency, a strong group is urging establishment of a free gold market.

LIQUOR TAX FIGHT
Liquor taxation will take precedence in the House, with the annual supply bill to follow. House appropriations sub-committees are working to adjourn to proposal of Director of the Budget Douglas to keep the budget at \$2,600,000,000.

Legislation restricting or regulating the stock market cannot be moved in view of disclosures of the Senate banking committee.

Modification of the securities act also will be considered.

Administration leaders—notably Secretary Rainey—insist the session will be short and full, with President Roosevelt complete master of Congress.

Deaths Spread Poil on Christmas Yells

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 26—Christmas preparations brought on the heartbreak of the death of two Westmoreland County women.

Miss Elizabeth Knott, 48, of Shynertown, fell dead while mixing a cake. Mrs. Elizabeth Latta, 45, of Hecla, died while making a cake.

Income Tax Absurdity

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initiative and enterprise as the income tax, the government continues insensible of the repressive effects of exorbitant rates of assessment?

This raises a broader question.

THE business interests of the country are preponderantly honest and deserving. The great majority of bankers and merchants possess integrity and patriotism. The rottenness, which has been only too evident in high places, is after all confined to spots. It is not, we are thankful to say, characteristic of American business in general—or of American business men. Their honest toil, their hopeful courage, their uncomplaining submission to the burdens which government puts upon them, their unimpaired faith in American institutions and in the country's future, are the sources from which commercial revival will come—when it comes.

Business must be nursed along with sagacity and understanding on the part of the government. The punitive spirit has no place in its attitude toward business, nor in taxation, particularly, if directed against the class upon which business recovery so absolutely depends.

SOME day we shall see business emerge from its depression. The income tax, which has degenerated into an oppressive and, in frequent cases, a fraudulent racket, will be seen in its true light. Its galling and destructive burden will be lifted.

We shall some day achieve that modest degree of enlightenment which will enable us to perceive that a general manufacturers' sales tax will produce sufficient revenue for the government's normal needs, without favoritism, injustice and oppression, and—what is more to the point—without presenting the absurdity of a tax whose yield diminishes to the vanishing point in the very act of its collection, and whose very proposal and attempted assessment destroy its contemplated source.

HEART URGES FRANCE TO PAY WAR DEBTS

Former Premier Blames "Isolation" to Attitude Toward U. S.

Paris, Dec. 26—Former Premier Edouard Herriot resumed today his campaign for a reversal of the French attitude on the war debt with the assertion that "the position we have taken has isolated us."

In Agency Economic Finance, M. Herriot, champion of payment, declared:

"I am far as close contact as possible with the United States of America."

"I cannot escape," he said, "to denounce the danger of the attitude France has assumed toward the American debt."

In separating from England in the matter of payment "we committed a grave mistake," Herriot declared.

He urged Frenchmen to reflect upon what might happen in case of a European war.

While England was making a "token payment" on her debt to the United States, Dec. 15, France defaulted on her third loan to the U. S. The French default was on \$22,000,000 interest on the remaining \$32,000,000 debt. Altogether France is \$42,000,000 in arrears.

FLEMING GIVEN DENTAL POST

Lawrence, Dec. 26—Dr. David A. Fleming has been appointed permanent school dentist by Alderman John J. Ford, director of health and charities, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. William H. Fingleton. The salary is \$1,200 a year and is subject to the 15 per cent city employees' waiver.

The appointment was made from a civil service list of United States Veterans and Ford acted as soon as he received word from the civil service commission that a list had been created.

Dr. Fleming, he said, had a rating of \$3.90 and the other on the list, Dr. David D. Yule, former school committee member, had a rating of \$1.90.

Dr. Fleming had been serving as school dentist following his provisional appointment by Ford last June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Fleming of 12 Logan st.

The son of Barbara Watson died from a heart attack on the fourth floor of the R. M. White Co.

"How's Business" Is Roosevelt Query

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt has ordered up-to-the-minute reports on business and employment from all federal agencies.

The replies are likely to be important in determining the amount of extraordinary appropriations to be asked of Congress.

While Congress was being sort-ed, congressional leaders indicated they expected large appropriations for the 1934 fiscal year. Speaker Rainey used the figure \$400,000,000.

Ordinary expenditures were expected to run about \$2,800,000,000. The FWA and CWA programs were looked to for nearly another \$2,000,000,000. The RFC was due for a capitalized increase of \$1,000,000,000, but a large part of this was expected to fall in this year's expenditure and not contribute to the 1934 outlay.

The price for domestic gold set by the government after the Christmas holiday was \$34.00 an ounce, a slight successive repulsion of the figure. This RFC quotation is \$2.70 above the first price posted two months ago and \$13.30 above gold's mint value.

With eyes that last year and all his life before, had been sightless, "over-old" Lockhart of Polk, saw the twinkling lights of a Christmas tree test for the first time.

"It's awful pretty," he said.

When he realized all the toys piled around were for him, he spoke in wonder.

"How did Santa Claus know I was going to be here?" he asked. Of all the gifts—and he got "a lot of stuff"—Loewen liked best his colic tray.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—A small group of people gathered here today to watch the arrival of the Santa Claus train.

U. S. CLAMPS END ON BANK RELIEF SCHEDULE

Insurance Recipients Will Remain Secret, Cummings Rules

Washington, Dec. 26 (US)—Rescuing previous plans, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has decided not to make public the names of banks either qualifying or failing to qualify for membership in the insurance plan, Chairman Walter J. Cummings told Universal Service.

A special meeting of the board of directors will be held today to ratify this decision, he said.

Banks qualifying for membership will receive certificates from the corporation this week.

Cummings declared the number of banks failing to qualify would be very small, probably between 500 and 600. He added:

"The percentage of such banks compared to more than 13,000 banks in the nation will be negligible."

The RFC has poured more than a half billion dollars into the banks to bolster up their financial structure and at the same time qualify them for membership in the insurance fund.

"As a result nearly all of the banks applying have met with all requirements. Those unable to do so will be taken care of as soon as they reopen or reorganize."

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AVIATOR ALIEN/FEARFUL HARI IN PLOT

RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE PROBE HERE

Group Tried to Buy Information of U. S. Navy

Paris, Dec. 26 (INS)—The charge that Robert Gordon Swift, New Jersey aviator, and his wife were acquainted with Lydia Stahl, so-called "Mata Hari" of the alleged international spy ring uncovered here, was made today.

Although Swift previously denied knowing the woman, the allegation was voiced at the arraignment of professor Louis Martin, interpreter for the French ministry of navy, characterized by police as a "victim" of Miss Stahl.

Swift and his wife, charged with playing leading part in the espionage conspiracy, underwent preliminary examination on Saturday.

By THOMAS F. CULLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent
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New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—Lydia Tchekaloff Stahl, Russian spy and friend of Chinese leader who is under arrest in Paris with others of an alleged international espionage ring, was revealed here today as one of a group of European women who two years ago were under investigation by the U. S. Navy intelligence and the department of justice for trying to buy secret plans from an employee of the Navy for \$100,000.

Mrs. Stahl, posing as a student for citizenship at the base of her activities in the field of international intrigue.

Officials of the department of justice are giving consideration to the theory that some of the other individuals arrested in France with the Stahl woman are part of the same group which tried unsuccessfully to obtain confidential information about Uncle Sam's navy.

Living in a very modest apartment on Cathedral Parkway, New York, in a dingy building, she apparently sought in this way to obtain the real reason for her presence in the country.

Mysterious visitors are said to have called on her at this residence and here was the base of operations for the spies.

This ring is said to be in the employ of no one foreign power, but rather a brokerage house for international secret information.

Many of the Parisian members of this circle are social teachers, as is Lydia Stahl. This gives them a chance to visit foreign nations for the ostensible purpose of continuing their studies and, through their apparent pursuit of knowledge, they are able to meet people who may have data which they can obtain for the international espionage market.

Lowell, Dec. 26—Vincent A. Delaney, 37, of Park st., Lawrence, was arraigned in district court here today on a technical charge of manslaughter. The case grew out of the death of Walter Wrenn, 34, of 29 June st., Delaney pleaded not guilty and his bail was set at \$200 for trial next week.

Delaney was driven a car required to Kathryn DeLooney of Trenton st., Lawrence, Sunday evening. In Aberdeen st. young Kierstead was coasting with some boys and girls, and, according to Delaney, he slid across the street in front of the car. The boy was struck by the front bumper of the automobile and knocked down.

Delaney stopped the auto and took the boy to St. John's hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list. He had a fractured skull and internal injuries, from which he died a few hours later.

Lowell police went to Lawrence and arrested young Kierstead, who is survived by his parents, Joseph E. and Laura Kierstead, and by one brother, Earle. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in his home.

Secretary to Griffin
Lawrence, Dec. 26—Robert V. O'Sullivan, former candidate for Representative and for several years a clerk in the office of St. Mary's parish, has been appointed secretary to Mayor-elect Walter A. Griffin.

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XMAS CLUB
STILL OPEN

New Tax Club Now Forming
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Champions Do Their Bit



While his famous father, Kim, is pulling the sledges of Adm. Byrd in far off Antarctica, Rusty, his three-month old son, is also doing his bit for humanity.

Rusty added \$55 to the Boston Emergency Relief Campaign, when he was sold at auction at the premiere of "Bitter Sweet" at the Shubert Theater.

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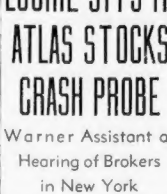
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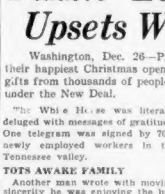
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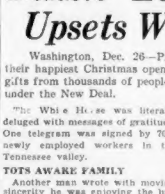
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Buzzie Loses Turtle, Upsets White House



Washington, Dec. 26—President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent their happiest Christmas opening telegrams and receiving huge gifts from thousands of people who are enjoying work and wages under the New Deal.

The White House was literally deluged with messages of gratitude. One telegram was signed by 7000 newly employed workers in the Tennessee valley.

TOTS AWAKE FAMILY
Another man wrote with moving words of his enjoyment of his first Christmas since the first time in three years.

This spontaneous outburst of gratitude from "golden men and women" touched the President greatly. Many of them sent simple, inexpensive gifts to show their appreciation.

As far as the White House was concerned little Buzzie and Sister Dolly were President and First Lady for the day.

Out of 3-4 at an early hour, they rushed off to their mother, Mrs. Light Roosevelt Dolly, and then to the "grandpa's" room, where the family stockings had all been hung to await the coming of St. Nicholas.

Squeals of childish delight echoed through the old mansion as the "golden men and women" of the White House were finally persuaded to go downstairs for breakfast while the elders prepared for dinner.

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WILE FETE ENDS IN ROXBURY SLAYING

John Sweeney, 43, of Washington St., Roxbury, was arrested in his home early today as a suspect in connection with the brutal murder of James Hart, 35, of Dillon St., which climaxed a Christmas Eve celebration in the latter home. A woman mentioned in the case is still being sought.

Police said they had received information that Sweeney had come home yesterday and told a relative, "Well, I killed him." Police believe that Hart was killed by a blow on the head with a brick, the result of his attention to a woman friend of the slayer.

Police investigation has revealed that Hart, a Miss Mary Foley, 35, and a man believed to be Sweeney held an elaborate Christmas Eve party in Hart's home. Early yesterday Miss Foley ran from the home screaming that she had been stabbed. A short time later Hart's body was found.

Watertown Youth Hit-Run Victim

Joseph Delano, 16, of Water st., Watertown, is in City Hospital today with serious injuries, suffered when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver in Newton, N. H. Dr. Chester J. sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

\$25,000,000 Cupid K. O's Maxie

Former Malden Girl
Can't See Fighter
With Plant Near

By PAT ROBINSON

New York, Dec. 26 (NS)—As the great fight, he's quite a bit, but as the heavy lover, he's just a mug.

That was Broadway's official verdict on Max Baer today after the beautiful Californian had been lashed by the boxing whippers of the blonde, petite and pretty divorcee, Edna Dunham, whom Baer had loved with wed and who is the Malden, Mass., girl and Boston market clerk who made good in a big city's big way.

His "comparably divine dream girl"—"I'm quoting Maxie on that"—had a little Christmas present all wrapped up for him yesterday.

It is "Mary Maxie." Don't be lily. He's a nice boy, but—A lifted eyebrow, a curled lip and a shrugged shoulder told just where the Lethal ring stands in her estimation of the man behind the eight ball.

"K. O. FOR MAXIE"

When he got the bad news, Maxie almost wept.

"That's a tougher wallop than all the punches I ever got in the ring combined. I never felt any of them but this—"

Maxie didn't seem to realize the opposition he's up against. Among several hundred reasons why Maxie can't get to first base by his rule of heavy love is this: Phil Plant.

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ICKES SCORED ON PWA JOBS

Lashing back at Secretary Harold Ickes, national public works administrator, former Gov. Alvin T. Fuller declared that "not one cent" of federal PWA money has been received in this state.

Ickes had announced that he will cancel or suspend allocations of money for public works projects where communities have been tardy in getting men to work.

"The show is on the other foot as far as Massachusetts is concerned," said former Gov. Fuller, chairman of the state advisory board. He said that although \$1,000,000 has been allotted to Massachusetts, no money has been received in response to formal requests for funds to begin construction of state projects.

Mass immediately offered a \$1000 reward for the return of the bracelet.

"Yes, I'll give a grand to get it back," said Max.

"Huh, huh," said Phil. "That's a beau geste," said Edna.

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Prelate's Death Plot Traced to Boston

The murder of Archbishop Leon Tolstoy before the very altar of New York's Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church on the day before Christmas was plotted and planned here in Boston.

This was the theory under investigation today while a fifth assassin in the slaying was being charged with homicide.

His arrest came when an Armenian stockbroker reported to the police that the man entered his store shortly after midnight and asked permission to change a blood stained shirt, he was wearing, for a new one.

Police traced him through laundry marks.

Tolstoy and the four others who are being held for murder are the Armenian Revolutions Federal Party, a semi-secret organization with headquarters in Boston.

THREATS TO LITVINOFF

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one of them. One of the fellows reached in, grabbed me by the lapel of my coat and pulled me roughly out of the car. I went back to the home and stayed there."

Long said he did not vote as a result of the incident because "I didn't want to run into trouble."

The Quincy defense was expected to open this afternoon with a number of affidavits declared in readiness to offer the board of three judges hearing the Melby petition.

RULING HITS AFFIDAVITS

There was a question as to how he would introduce the affidavits, he has obtained, the three judges hearing the petition having ruled last Friday that evidence of violations by Melby cannot be heard.

The judges, Franklin T. Hammond, Frederick L. Macdonald and Wilford D. Gray, ruled the only evidence which may be presented is that the hearing is something other than fraud or corruption on Quincy case, as charged in the petition.

Reading Voting

Again on Movies

For the second time within a month the town of Reading will vote on the question of Sunday movies. Early this month the town voted in favor of having Sunday movies. Even after the vote was taken there was considerable opposition and a petition was filed with the town council against the vote to see whether or not the town will ratify the vote earlier in the month. Polls will be open from 2 until 9 p.m.

South Boston Boys

Held in Auto Theft

Two South Boston boys, each less than 16 years of age, were arrested in an auto stolen in Roxbury and taken to the South Boston station, the South End and downtown Boston. The chase ended when the boys' machine went out of control and crashed into one operated by Cecil Smith, of Lambert St., Medford, slightly injuring the boys.

Federal NRA Heads

To Address Meeting

Progress made by the NRA in Massachusetts will be announced tomorrow night at a meeting in Faneuil Hall under the auspices of the Massachusetts State Recovery Board. Donald Richberg, general counsel of the N.R.A., and Edward F. McGarry, assistant national administrator, a Boston man, will speak.

Phone Operator

Robbed by Youth

Search was being made today for a youthful bandit who was caught after robbing Miss Mildred Walker, 19, telephone operator at Dorchester, South Boston, in the Andrew Jay station of the Boston Elevated.

The youth seized the handbag and threw her down the stairway. The purse contained \$3.00.

Girls Made "Boy Crazy" by

Fear, Doctor Finds

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Girls who are "boy crazy" are that way because they have a deep fear of not being loved.

That is the conclusion of Dr. Karen Horney, associate director of the Institute for Psychoanalysis, set forth in its latest issue.

Although the Institute's research center on psychoanalytic studies is in New York, Dr. Horney's interest is in disorders of women.

From studies of "boy crazy" girls, she gives this analysis of the type.

"They reach out for love, not because the other sex is attractive to them, but because of the fear of a man serves to reassure them and alleviate their fear of not being loved."

This fear manifests itself in a fear of being damaged, of not being able to have a child, and in a general sense of insecurity about their female value.

"Insecurity of 'Boy Crazy' girls expresses itself in a conviction that they are not actually loved, although they may actually be beautiful. With the insecurity is a strong competitive attitude toward other women, resulting in a 'compulsive need' to conquer them."

Yet the essential feature of the type according to Dr. Horney, is a "desire to destroy to fall in love and work. They become depressed and frightened when they receive masculine admiration, but they are not really satisfied."

Relationship with a man, and although ambitious in work, they are not discouraged. Still, they are in competition in the dread that the defeated person may take revenge.

NEWBURY PORTS SCHOOL

Newburyport, Dec. 26.—Newburyport's three educational centers for children of the pre-school age, expected to have been established here this week, will not start in until the last of January or the first of February, Supt. of Schools Starr announced.

As yet there are no funds available to establish these centers, and it is to select the children most in need of such training from the most destitute families of the city. Supt. Starr desires to have a hand-picked registration rather than to open the schools and issue a general call for pupils.

While the nurses are investigating the home conditions, the three teachers will attend classes in Boston for observation of methods in use there. Supt. Starr, who plans to have a nutritionist for each school, is also planning to make for meals, three helpers to wash dishes, making a total staff of 12 women.

Plans call for the establishment of the three schools in the northern, southern and central sections of the city to operate under control of the city.

In connection with the school situation, the school had also revealed that there will be no money this year to be used to make a late start in January similar to last year.

In previous years when the school was opened in the Fall there was a total enrollment of more than 100 with four teachers and a large staff. Last year there were hardly enough for two classes, the only six or seven were graduated.

3 in Family Observe

TODAY

The ten Kennedy stores, throughout New England, offer you their surplus stocks of men's clothing, furnishings, hats, shoes, sportswear, boys' wear at substantial reductions. We expect to see all our old friends at this sale . . . and many new ones too. Don't miss this opportunity to buy men's and boys' wear of recognized superior quality for much less than its true market value. Sale starts today.

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BUTLER CITES BIG CAUSES OF REPEAL

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, whose aggressive participation in the fight against the Eighteenth Amendment brought him a strange mixture of praise, death threats and epithets, vulgar and obscene, looked back over the struggle today and declared the "moving influences which hastened repeal" were:

- 1—Nation-wide bootlegging.
- 2—Cowardice, hypocrisy and corruption of officials.
- 3—A warning against the amendment's effects, uttered in 1920 by Elihu Root.
- 4—Two decisions of the Supreme court.

One of the decisions, he said, dealt with persons in vehicles the constitutional guarantees against unwarranted search and "led to about 110 murders by officers of the government."

The other, he declared, upheld federal officials in violating the laws of a state in the quest for evidence. These decisions, he said, brought revision and "revolt."

GOT 25,000 LETTERS
"My appeal before the Missouri Society of New York in April, 1931, created the greatest sensation," declared Dr. Butler.

"Some 25,000 letters were received in comment. About 11,000 were commendatory and about 5000 were not only in opposition, but abusive in high degree."

"Several hundred were profane, and many so obscene or so shockingly vulgar as to be unsuitable under the law. The worst of them came from women and from so-called ministers of religion."

"Some of these letters are most amazing. One from Philadelphia, read: 'You have three months in which to change your ideas. You belong to the filthy hog club, but

Santa Claus Thrill Kills Girl, 8

Scarsdale, N. Y., Dec. 26 (INS)—Dorothy Long, 8, was so excited over the impending arrival of Santa Claus she did not go to sleep Christmas Eve, until late. Early Christmas morning, a group of bed-ridden revelers entered a neighboring apartment, somewhat noisily. They woke Mrs. Long, who went to the nursery to see if her children still slept.

Wide-eyed, Dorothy asked: "Was that Santa Claus, mother?"

"No, darling, but he'll be here soon. Go back to sleep. Dorothy went back to sleep. But she never wakened.

Medical Examiner Squire said an enlargement of the thyroid gland at the base of the throat had caused a sudden swelling and strangled the child as she slumbered.

no doubt, this is because you are afflicted just now.

THREAT END WITH DEATH
"Three men are dead who did not take the warning of the writer, and unless you work for a clean, decent America from now on you will not last one year."

"From Charlotte, N. C. came this literary gem: 'My dear Bolsheviks: From your prohibition proves you unfit to be a college president in teach the youth to display the law, sending their souls to hell. Why if you do offend with your laws why in hell don't you go to Russia where you belong. You belong. You are working for the devil, but he has damned poor material.' Your picture in the papers clasp you with apes and monkeys!"

Freighter Grounds
Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (With a crew of 40 aboard, the Quaker Line freighter Peter Kerr was aground today on the lower California coast, 500 miles south of Los Angeles. The ship was in a dangerous situation.

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NEELED BY SCHOOL CHILD

Washington, Dec. 26—Emergency federal relief for America's school system will be asked by the National Education Association, it is announced. The demand for action will be based on the following reasons:

Two thousand country schools have closed already, and only rural and city school boards know how many hundreds more will be forced shut by March 1.

More than \$40,000,000 is owed teachers by school districts. One out of every four teachers is being paid less than the wage established for factory hands under the Roosevelt administration's blanket code.

Terms in one of every four cities have been so shortened by the economic crisis that they are one to two months under sentence of 70 to 100 years ago.

While 23,000 teachers have been dropped from the schools, more than 1,000,000 pupils have been added to the rolls through NRA codes burning child labor.

The drive for school relief by Uncle Sam was launched by the joint commission on the emergency education and the legislature with commission recently appointed by the National Education Association.

The association announced relief would be sought through Congressional or administrative action, supported by the National Education Association with 600,000 member teachers and school officials.

It asserts reports submitted to a recent Washington conference of the school committee showed a gradual decline in the last four years in educational opportunity throughout the nation.

**Butler Lays U. S. Ills
on 'Practical Men'**

New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—Hailing the entrance of scholarship into public service, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, laid the blame for many ills afflicting the nation today on the "so-called practical men" whose guidance of public policy, he declared, has brought more countries than one into their present troubles and has wrecked so much of the world's business.

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GUN LINKS MANIAC TO 2 POLICE DEATHS
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Supt. Kelley, who declared that no facts would be suggested, stated that the question of Kelly's loyalty could "naturally be included in the scope of an investigation."

The bodies of the two officers were found lying near a police box in Union st., near Westminster, in the heart of the Freeway section, on Sunday morning. Apparently two shots had been fired, one entering Murray's head just below the right eye and the other, piercing Kelly's brain, through the left temple.

DAUGHTER GAVE KILLING
According to officials Murray was shot from a distance of only a few feet, and that he knew nothing of the alleged maniac's marks.

Capt. Van Amburgh was making his complete report on the gun and the bullets to Providence authorities today. The Rhode Island officials arrived here just before noon.

While the maniac theory was the official attitude of the Providence police, there were many rumors some of which were based on police refusal to explain conflicting facts.

PRINTS ARE BLURRED
It was said that the fingerprints on the gun, in addition to those of Kelly, were blurred beyond recognition.

Supt. Kelley admitted this, but would not explain how he connected it with the maniac except to reiterate that he had enough information to substantiate his theory.

He also said an inmate of the State Hospital for Mental Diseases was reported as having escaped, but he would not say whether the four or five inches, while Kelly was killed by a "point" wound, the muzzle of the gun having been placed against his head.

There was no evidence of a struggle having been made by either of the two officers, although Kelly's auto violations form book, with a pencil, were lying near his body. Reports declared it would have been practically impossible for a gangster or other person to have seized Kelly's gun, and to have shot both policemen at close range without either offering resistance.

FEELING EXISTED
On the other hand investigators who knew both Kelly and Murray, have been informed, it was warned, that considerable feeling existed between them.

One of the officers, investigators were told, had cherished a secret but bitter antagonism against the other, which was carefully hidden from relatives and friends.

According to Supt. Kelley, the records of both men were clear, and their families were close friends. Both officers were married, Kelly being the father of four children. Although the police superintendent emphatically denied he suspected at any reason for discord between the dead policeman, he added:

"The question of the sanity of

Bereft in Tragedy

MARY KELLY

Hollywood, Dec. 26—The death from a sudden heart attack of Mrs. Lillian Kelly, 48, was revealed today. The actress, who had been in the city for a Christmas party, died at her home, 1014 N. Hollywood, where she was being treated for a heart ailment. Her husband, Dr. Lillian Kelly, a stage manager for the Henry Denny production, is a Christmas service in General Grant Memorial Park.

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MOTHER, NURSE IN CHILDED ROW

Barnstable, Dec. 26—Probate court here may be the scene today of a legal battle between a mother and a nurse for the custody of three children who have resided in Provincetown with the latter for six years.

Mrs. Mary Knowles of Provincetown has petitioned the court to be appointed legal guardian of three children of Mrs. Ann Digness of New York city. The petition is returnable today, but the filing of an appearance by Mrs. Digness will cause a postponement unless her counsel comes into court and agrees to an immediate hearing.

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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

NOTED WRITERS

R OME.—The carved column that I set

—By Bruno Lessing

ROME—The carved column that I set out to see yesterday was that of the Emperor Trajan. Today I made the grade and, of course, it had to rain. But, strange enough, the rain added a quiet dignity to the scene. The raindrops fell in straight lines but helped to efface from the mind the consciousness of the modern buildings that crowd around.

The column stands in Trajan's Forum, which was built to give the emperor a modest overflow of traffic from the big Forum Romanum. On one side of it are several rows of broken columns still standing, which was the support of some huge temple that was never finished. On the other side of Trajan's tall monument lies a stone altar, which, centuries ago, was used by the emperor to give some way or other this prostrate man the right to be called a god. The emperor's head rests of the picture, a solid figure in a round garment, nearly four feet in diameter, and it is the only thing that at each end, it must have been an imposing sight when it stood erect in its proper place.

Old Boy Is Missing

THE great column of Trajan is a wonder to behold. It really is too familiar to most of us, but it is a magnificent spiral panel of carving in stone which makes one picture from the base to the top has, side by side with the Coliseum, decorated the walls of the school books. These carvings tell a detailed story of Trajan's campaigns against the Dacians, and of the more than two thousand figures who were killed in the wars. The column's throat. The thing that struck me as being funny is that the statue of the old emperor which used to stand on top of this column was destroyed in 1586, and another one was erected and replaced by a Pope in the sixteenth century with a statue of St. Peter, who now amounts it, holding out his hand to shut the door.

Gentle Peter would certainly get a kick out of that sight if he could behold it. The tall column of Napoleon which stands today in the Place Vendôme in Paris was copied closely from Trajan's monument. Only the French went the Roman's one better and built their column of the cannon which Napoleon had captured. Who knows but that, some day, Napoleon's statue will disappear and a big dove of peace, in marble or bronze, will surmount that huge

They Liked Him

TRAJAN—Marcus Ulpius Trajanus was his name—was one of the few Roman emperors whose history you can read without wishing that someone had strangled

him when he was a child. He was essentially a soldier and his only great hobby, aside from his profession, seems to have been to build roads and aqueducts, beauti-

ful temples and markets and other public comforts and adornments. He was a pagan, to be sure, but the darker pages of his life reflect only the customs and the beliefs of his day. He did not, like other emperors, devise new cruelties. As a matter of fact, he never saw this column which still stands among the ruins of the forum that he de-

signed for the benefit of his people. It was erected after his death by a nation that sincerely mourned him.

His campaign against the Dacians, which occupied a large part of his life, makes interesting reading. Dacia stood about where Rumania and Transylvania stand today. The inhabitants were stubborn fighters and

The immigrants were stubborn fighters and, for years, were a thorn in the side of Rome. Besides, they had gold and silver mines. To conquer them, annex them as a Roman province and make use of their resources was Trajan's solemn and conscientious duty to his country. As a result—see if you don't get a kick out of this:

"This sign sees also a new phenomenon, the breakdown of local government on the financial side. Various municipalities have to receive *curators*" (something like NRA boys), "and the 'free cities' of Achaëa had their financial administration taken over by imperial *correctores*. Pliny was sent to Bithynia and his letters to Trajan and the

That quotation is from the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, but the italics are mine. Couldn't help thinking of the muddled financial conditions of New York, Chicago

and other home cities and of all the centralizing that's going on today. "Nothing new under the sun," Solomon said a mouthful.

. . .

Gay Dogs, Those!

PLEASE believe me; I'm not trying to hand out any erudition. Just came across the foregoing in today's reading. And my only reason for reading was that the tall columns of old Trajan, the stumpy columns that remain of his forum and, above all, the fallen granite shaft that lies neglected, unadmired, and its very origin

and purpose unknown, impressed me a lot as I saw them today through the rain. And the more I think of them—even as I write I see them all clearly in my mind's eye—the deeper the impression sinks. The impression came from some subtle touch of humanity with these ruins, with their one surviving column, conveyed.

Of men and women, boys and girls who roamed about this spot eighteen hundred years ago. There must have been a great celebration when this huge column to a popular emperor was dedicated. Music and marching and speeches and games and public rejoicing. Women passed through this forum on their way to Trajan's market.

where the newest shops had been set up. People passed between those stumps of pillars to enter the temple and make their offering to the presiding deity in order to curry favor and improve their luck. When darkness fell, I'm sure that young people met in the shadow of this forum and swore undying troth. And if there were pockets

But now all that life is gone, as all life must inevitably go. I hear an automobile horn honking in the distance. And the rain keeps falling. Bye-bye, Trajan.

MAN SAVES \$130 FROM ROBBERS

Putting up a heroic struggle with two men who then armed Harry Chism, a Stoughton at Roxbury, today saved \$130. The fact that the men carried three twenties of the large size now out of use is the reason he was not killed.

He was saving his horse and wagon when he was on the street when the men came to him to halt. They jumped at him but Chism resisted so strongly that they knocked him away from him with the butt of the revolver and fled without carrying him.

At the City Hospital, he was found to be suffering from minor injuries. He is being treated on his bed.

180 Die in Yule Week-End Storms and Accidents

(By the Associated Press)

Yuletide and over-the-week-end holiday accidents and the weather combined to cause a heavy loss of life in the United States. A survey revealed today.

More than 180 deaths were reported as a result of the weather or mishaps. No section of the country escaped.

A cold blast from the Canadian northwest sent temperatures tumbling to near and below zero in many sections of the Midwest and was blamed for at least five deaths due to exposure. Four of them were in Chicago where the mercury sank to three below zero.

At least 10 of the motor car deaths were in Iowa and Missouri. One exposure death occurred in Iowa.

At least 8 of the motor car deaths occurred in the Midwest.

LA GUARDIA SET TO FILL POSTS

New York, Dec. 26.—Mayor-elect La Guardia expects to complete his cabinet today or Wednesday. His selections for five important city posts have yet to be announced.

These are the sanitation commissioner, hospital commissioner, market commissioner, head of the department of purchase.

Dr. Russell Forbes, of New York University, was reported as a likely choice for market commissioner.

For the position of the department of purchase, George F. Bell, who held the same position during the administration of the late John Purroy Sullivan, is believed to be a likely choice.

Dr. J. M. Godwater, a friend of La Guardia, has been mentioned for some time as the probable choice for the position of the department of public market.

La Guardia has given no indication of his preference for sanitation commissioner.

\$50,000 Raise Given Wife of McCormick Heir

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Stanley McCormick, wife of the mentally incompetent son of the late Cyrus McCormick, "Harvey" King, will not have to count her pennies as she is to receive \$50,000 a year for her husband's care.

Justice of the Peace Judge John B. Connelley has granted her \$50,000 for personal expenses for the next 12 months.

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NINE PERISH IN LAVA FLOOD

Manila, Dec. 26 (AP)—Aid was rushed widely separated districts today as the Philippines counted nine dead, many missing and hundreds of homes from a flood which followed an erupting volcano, and a typhoon and tidal wave struck at other points.

The nine deaths were reported from Surigao province in South Luzon following the eruption of the Hilduan volcano which flooded a stream of sulphurous water that carried away many houses along the banks of the Ilog river.

The government-owned seaway at Zamboanga in Mindanao province was damaged by a typhoon and tidal wave, said reports from that province, while floods, which were connected with the volcano eruption were reported to have swept Capiz and other sections.

Coast Guard Vet Dies

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Captain Charles W. Anderson, former inspector of Coast Guard stations in the Buffalo district, is dead here from a heart attack.

St. Lawrence Court Party

St. Lawrence Court, 81, M. O. O. F. will hold an old timers night tonight at Elks' Home, Kent at Brookline.



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Delicious Cube Steak lb. 23¢

Fresh Ground Hamburg lb. 10¢

Sliced Beef Liver lb. 12¢

ECONOMY GROCERY STORES

SEAFARERS SET FOR SECOND LAP

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 26.—That Christmas has come to the seafarers of the world in a 35-foot antboat.

Mountainous seas, a defective auxiliary engine and gales which drove them hundreds of miles off their course in reaching Bermuda, have not dimmed the two youthful adventures on the 35-foot cumber.

They took 16 days to get here after leaving New York. Hope had almost been abandoned when the young men sailed their craft into St. George's harbor.

Before going to Panama Canal Maury and Dickinson will call at ports of the southern states.

T. A. MURRAY OF BRIGHTON DIES

Thomas A. Murray, retired deputy sheriff of Suffolk County, was dead at his home at Brighton, home today, in his 80th year.

Mr. Murray was the husband of the late Abigail Murray. He took an active interest in civic affairs for many years prior to his retirement from public life in 1920.

He is survived by two sons, Edmund and Walter A. Murray, both Boston lawyers.

Services will be held Thursday morning at St. Ignace chapel, Boston College at 9:30. Interment will be at the Holy Cross cemetery.

GIRL FLIERS STILL ALOFT

Miami, Florida, Dec. 26.—Christmas meant just another tiresome day in the skies for Helen Richey and Frances Marsalis, endurance fliers.

"There ain't no Santa Claus up here," said the women aviators in a Yuletide note dropped as they piloted their plane in momentous circles into the sixth day in the air.

The only variation for the fliers in an otherwise routine day was a big turkey dinner sent up to them along with a tiny artificial Christmas tree and a greeting from an American aviator in far-off Moscow.

Because of cramped space in the plane, the women decided to have their presents remain on the ground until they and their flight, which, they said, will not be until the engine quits.

Christmas Unlucky for Roxbury Youth

Christmas was a day of misfortune for Benjamin Barker, 31, of 120 Devon St., Roxbury. Attempting to repair a radio aerial on the roof of his house, he fell 25 feet to the ground, and was taken to City Hospital with a possible fracture of skull and a broken leg.

Death Takes Widow of Ex-Gov. Douglas

Mrs. Alice K. Douglas, widow of the late Gov. William L. Douglas, is dead at her home, 63 Hillside rd., Brookline, after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Keniston and was born in Ellsworth, Me.

Late Donations to Basket Fund

Late contributions to the Boston Evening American welfare total to \$11,418.75 today.

Previously acknowledged: \$11,382.85

Dr. C. E. F. W. B. 1.00

L. E. Leman 1.00

Robert E. Rogers 20.00

Giles from Chamber of E. S. A. 1.00

Gifts from 1.00

C. S. H. Brookline 1.00

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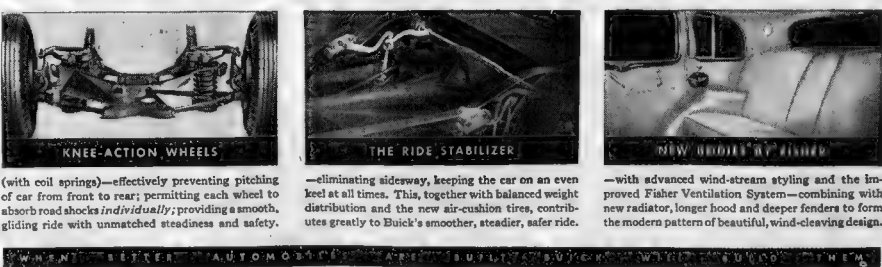
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Secret Meeting in Cellar of Mansion Adds New Mystery to Case

Police Officer Dickey Carroll had made two indiscreet arrests. Therefore, when he was charged with the Paige estate at 2 o'clock in the morning, he hesitated making an arrest. He did not know that tragedy had invaded the home of Randolph Paige and his young wife, Sonia. Returning from Washington, Randy found his wife hanging by her silk dress cord from a chandelier in her boudoir. The coroner returns a verdict of suicide. Carroll, disputing the verdict, reports to his superiors about the man he saw, but they attach little importance to this. A reporter named Kay is assigned to the case. Carroll shows him photos of the death scene and calls his attention to the cord's intricate knot.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

I was still at my desk late that night when my telephone rang. It was Inspector Anderson and I could tell from his voice that he was not a little bit excited.

"How about it, Kay?" he commenced with a chuckle. "Looks as if Carroll had started the real thing this time, doesn't it?"

"Any developments?" I asked eagerly.

"Yes—that's why I called you. The Commissioner has received a request for assistance from my department."

"Really?"

"Yes. And you might say that while I have assigned Korte and Mahler to the job I'm going to assume active charge myself."

"Andy," I began, for at all once a scheme had flashed through my mind. "I'm not trying to recall any past favors from this end, but you're always promised to let me listen in on some really good case. Don't you think you could let me help you with this murder, follow it up with you step by step, and out with you from the police angle instead of conducting an independent investigation by myself? That is, if I can get permission from the papers to do it that way? Anyway, I have two weeks' vacation coming to me—I could use that."

"I don't know," answered Anderson, somewhat dubiously. "Much as I would like to have you, it strikes me as being somewhat unethical. The other papers would begin to howl right away."

"I don't doubt it," I argued. "My position is somewhat unusual. After all, I'm not exactly on the staff of this office, even though my office is here. I'm really an independent investigator for the whole lot of papers. As long as I only print what you hand out to me, I can't see where anybody has a kick coming."

"Of course, I'd like to," repeated the Inspector. "I don't enjoy your case as well as I do. But I'd like to do anything you ask me. I haven't forgotten old times and by a long shot, I'd like to work with you people and see what comes of it. I'll have to talk it over with the Commissioner, though. You can make arrangements to meet up at the Paige house the very first thing in the morning. But to this, there's a lot that will have to be considered."

I hastened in Reynolds' office. The Managing Editor, who for the instance of the hour, was still there.

"Anything new?" he asked.

"Yes, Anderson just phoned me. The Baltimore Police Department has been called in, but I anticipate that they'll be of little use to something for me. I'd like to work on this case with Anderson. The beginning—not a reporter, but as a private investigator."

WORK IN SECRET

"Leave the paper?" queried Reynolds in surprise.

"Not exactly. Of course, I'll cover all the actual news that is handed out for publication. But if the Baltimore Police Department is called in, I suppose there'll be a few more independent articles at this time anyway. Naturally, I'll be sure to be confidential."

I could see that Reynolds didn't think kindly to the idea at all. "What would you gain by that?" he asked. "That's what we have you on the paper for—to conduct independent investigations and to write special crime articles."

"And we made more than one by doing that kind of work," I pointed out. "We bickered, and the Inspector had the papers working independently on the Bentley murder. Half the time we dig up facts and print them and tip the crooks off. We actually helped the detectives in their work. In this case, it would be a corking good idea to throw ourselves in with the police instead of running counter to them."

"I'm going to let you confine ourselves entirely to what the Department has to say," he said.

"Oh, not at all. We can offer a reward of a thousand dollars for any information that will lead to the man who was allowed to work on any tip we give out. We can also make sure that we get busy on the cable and wire London for a complete history of the Paige case. The answer may lie over there. A thousand dollars reward will make the London papers stir it up."

"That's all I do mean," I continued warmly. "I'm not asking you to compromise your complete freedom and let me work with you. I'll be on the ground floor—to say—give you the facts and the police want to hear in my case. And if the real story breaks out, boy!"

Reynolds shook his head disapprovingly. "Anderson would consent to it," he argued.

"He would if he were sure that it was working in an unofficial capacity. I don't imagine for a minute that he's going to take on the job in his innermost confidence and divulge all his theories and the examination of the witnesses and so on."

PLAYS LONG ROLE

"You can hear all those anyhow," he pointed out Reynolds. "Chances are they'll be open to the press—or the results of them will be anywhere."

"Please, Bob," I begged him, noting that I was making no head-

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

POISON SOUGHT

Despondency Theory Strong in Nantasket Beach Death Probe

A definite finding in connection with the death of Mrs. M. E. Gillman, of Dorchester, whose body was found on the sands at Nantasket Beach, Sunday, will be made after examination of her organs for traces of poison has been completed.

Officials in charge of the case are inclined to believe the woman's death was the result of suicide or accident, but the chemical analysis has been ordered to clear up any remote question that she may have been alone.

REYNOLDS' BLAMED

The only definite finding made as yet in the case was that Mrs. Gillman died of immersion in the water off Nantasket. Dr. Timothy Leary, who performed an autopsy on the body Sunday night, made this assertion.

The opinion that Mrs. Gillman had been despondent since the death of her husband a year ago was sustained yesterday when official questioned relatives.

Relatives who were questioned declared that she spoke frequently of her husband and the anniversary of his death this month. They said she also commented on how unhappy she had been since his death.

CLAIM SLIP FATAL

The fact that she might have died accidentally was also brought more strongly during this questioning. Relatives declare she may have slipped on wet stones while walking on the beach and struck her head in falling. They point out that she was not alone when she was found.

Maribel Vinson of Winchester, champion Norway, English observers commented favorably upon Miss Vinson's style and conceded her chances good for the title. (Wide World photos.)

BOSTON AMERICAN

Maribel Vinson Shows the Old World How



Maribel Y. Vinson of Winchester, champion Norway, English observers commented favorably upon Miss Vinson's style and conceded her chances good for the title. (Wide World photos.)

BLAZE DESTROYS ROXBURY HOME

Investigation was being made by police and fire officials today into the origin of a mysterious blaze which swept the home of Morris Kalis in Georgia st., Roxbury, yesterday.

Police Salvage \$142 of Drunk's \$600

Gleaned, Dr. 26-Jacob Winch of Washington st., may thank police today for the fact he has any money left after his Christmas celebration. Taken to the station yesterday morning for drunkenness, he was found to have \$600 on his person. Late in the day Winch was released and advised to go home. Within a few hours he was caught in a taxi, this time with only \$142 left, so the usual fare of \$10 was increased to \$138, leaving Winch \$14 for cab fare.

Scientists Arrive for Meet at Cambridge Colleges

By COBURN BEHARI LAL

The late Dr. A. A. Michelson's saying that by making measurement of some natural event or process more accurate by another method, the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be amply illustrated here at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will be held at the Cambridge colleges.

Sluggish Sought in Chelsea Assault

Chelsea police expect to make an arrest today in connection with the brutal beating of Alex Carey, 55, of Second st. at city, who is in serious condition at Chelsea Memorial Hospital. Carey told police he was assaulted and beaten by a man who was wearing a dark coat and a hat. Carey was found lying on the ground in front of his home at 1000 Broadway.

Barlett Quizzes Everett

Failure of the city of Everett to complete its quota of employment will be taken up today by Chairman Joseph W. Bartlett of the civil works administration.

GRAND PROTEST

23 SEA WRECK PROTEST

CONSUL'S 'ORCULT' TO ELY

Ask Governor to Carry Up Charges of Mistreatment and Insult by Yarmouth Official After Ship Fire

Twenty-three angry fishermen gathered today to file with Governor Ely a formal protest against the treatment they allege was accorded them by W. H. McKinney, U. S. consul at Yarmouth, after they were shipwrecked in the burning fishing schooner Ellen T. Marshall off Seal Island, N. S.

POISON DRINKER SHIELDS BOY

Miss Mary Roloff, 14, of Endicott st., North End, is recovering at Haymarket Relief Station today from the effects of swallowing a small bottle of poison solution after her parents refused to allow her to keep an engagement with a boy friend, whose death she would not reveal.

WOMAN DEFEATS SMOKE DEATH

Mrs. Emily Sprague, 35, of Adams st., West Newton, was practically rescued from death by the effects of smoke inhalation, suffering when fire broke out in her home yesterday afternoon.

Boy Turns Thief to Get Christmas Gift

An eight-year-old boy, found breaking into a hardware store in Chinatown, was taken to the police station today. The boy's mother is dying and his father is in prison.

Christmas Was Day of Joy for Needy in Boston

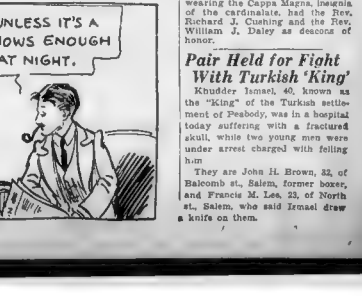
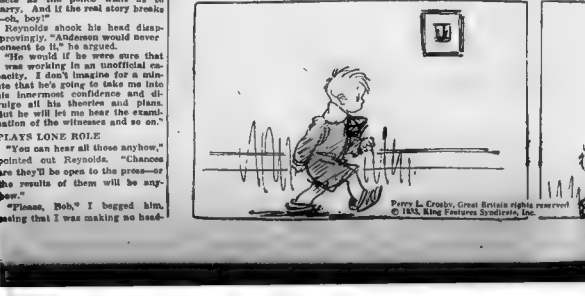
Boston residents returned to their everyday duties today, after completing a Christmas celebration, which was marked throughout the city in church services and in providing holiday joy for the needy and unfortunate by a deeper significance than has been observed in many years.

Cardinal Blesses

Cardinal O'Connell made two visits to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in connection with the celebration of Christmas, celebrating the midnight mass and presiding at the dawn high mass at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Pain Held for Fight With Turkish King

Khudr Izzet, 40, known as the "king" of the Turkish army, met of Peshawar, was in a hospital today suffering with a fractured skull, while two young men were arrested charged with felling him.



WAL. 3230	MARY CARLISLE "East of 8th Avenue"	Met 10m Castles 12:30 to 3:30	"Ranier's Roundup" Wed. Underhill Met. & Eve.
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LOUGHIAN-CARNER TITLE MATCH LEAVES MIAMI COLD

FANS HAVE SEEN
TOO MUCH OF
BOTH NOW

When Panther's Famous Toe Hold Had Browning Down



Jim Browning is still world champion. New York and Joe Malcewicz is still just a journeyman wrestler, but Panther Joe's stock soared considerably when he gave the titlist a mat lesson in the Garden. Browning won two straight falls to keep his title. Joe's hold here won him the first fall in 21 minutes. Browning will duck Joe for some time to come.

Husky Icemen

Ready for Debut

A Northeastern University hockey team, which is scheduled for Friday night, meeting the experienced Green-backed M. T. team at Boston Arena. This will be the fifth successive year that Northeastern and the Engineers have played the initial encounter of the hockey season.

SALEM INITIATED

TO PLAY COAST HIGH SCHOOL

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Mayor George J. Bates of Salem, Mass., in Los Angeles today was invited to have a high school football eleven oppose San Diego high school football to Dan E. O'Brien, former Salem school board member, with whom the mayor is living during his visit to the coast.

Die-Hard Foursome

in Zero Round

Charles Smart, Bill Flynn, Frank Coleman and Bill Warrick, four die-hards have managed to get in their round of golf almost every week-end at the South Shore Country Club. And, regardless of the temperature they always have a few drive home with them, turn to the fact that usually they are frozen stiff.

Stonham Six

Tips Alumni, 4-3

A goal by Harvey Bennett in the last minute of play gave the Alumni a 4 to 3 victory over the Stoneham Six in the first period and 3-3 at the end of the second.

TODAY'S RACE

SCRATCHES

AT FOUNTAIN PARK
Lionel Boy, Pottsville, Phil T. New, Boston, and Harry, Jr., New Bedford, have been scratched.

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SALEM INITIATED

TO PLAY COAST HIGH SCHOOL

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Mayor George J. Bates of Salem, Mass., in Los Angeles today was invited to have a high school football eleven oppose San Diego high school football to Dan E. O'Brien, former Salem school board member, with whom the mayor is living during his visit to the coast.

Die-Hard Foursome

in Zero Round

Charles Smart, Bill Flynn, Frank Coleman and Bill Warrick, four die-hards have managed to get in their round of golf almost every week-end at the South Shore Country Club. And, regardless of the temperature they always have a few drive home with them, turn to the fact that usually they are frozen stiff.

Stonham Six

Tips Alumni, 4-3

A goal by Harvey Bennett in the last minute of play gave the Alumni a 4 to 3 victory over the Stoneham Six in the first period and 3-3 at the end of the second.

TODAY'S RACE

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Grid Coaches in Annual

Meeting at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 26 (INS)—The men who have the wheels go round in college athletics assembled today for their annual meeting, which promises to be the most important in many years.

Approximately 400 members of the American Football Coaches Association and a lesser number of delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic Association were here for the sessions, which were to get under way at 2 o'clock with a gathering of the grid coaches.

The coaches will have a two-day session. The N. C. A. A. will open principally of college presidents and athletic directors, opening its meetings Friday.

EXPERTS' PRESENT VIEWS

Two important committees reported here in feature today. The first was that of the committee on football injuries and fatalities, appointed last year to delve into the causes of grid casualties and their prevention. If possible, L. H. Stevens, former head coach of Yale, and Floyd R. Eastwood, of New York University will present the committee's views.

As soon as this is out of the way, the experts will turn to the work which will be the next order of business will bring to the fore the report on proposed changes in the rules. Harry Kipke, Michigan coach, is chairman of this committee, and his report probably will be the signal for a score of suggestions from the assembled coaches on the way and means of opening up the game.

Members of the association are pretty well agreed that the defense in football has now outstripped the offense, with the result that all have been the customary thing in it is a grid circle.

There will be a concerted move to recommend adoption of several rules aimed at increasing the percentage of successful passes from any point behind the line of scrimmage.

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COACHES' POWERS

The coaches have no power to change the rules however. Their recommendation goes to the rules committee, which may do as it pleases. But of their members compose an advisory committee to the rules body is a recent concern that has, they do not have an actual vote.

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Joe Laws' 'Most Valuable Player'

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Joe Laws, Iowa quarterback and the leading scorer in the recent Big Ten football campaign, was named today as winner of the "most valuable player" award made annually by the Chicago Tribune.

The newspaper announced that while Larry Stanley of Northwestern and Dennis Bierman of Minnesota will do the talking on the movies attacking football, a recommendation for uniform practices, accounting will undoubtedly be adopted.

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No Baseball

Wally Berger, the "Bum" of the Boston Braves, will give up winter baseball this year. He has announced that he will not go to California, where he has been in the habit of playing out-of-season baseball.

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OVER STRACK

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FITCHKNEE MUS 'COVER UP' TO WIN--GLOVE

Carrigan's Simple Trick Made Ruth Southpaw Ace

By Lefty Grove
As Told to Austin Lake
CHAPTER VII

An important thing that a young pitcher must learn is to "cover up" his pitches. I mean by that he must be careful not to let the batter or the eagle-eyed veterans who stand in the coaches' boxes see him "make the ball up" as he prepares to pitch.

You would be surprised to know how many seasoned pitchers in our league have not learned to cover up their pitches properly and how often clever men like Eddie Collins and Bucky Harris of the Red Sox, Joe McCarthy of the Yankees, or Bill McKechnie of the Braves can read the little moves of a pitcher and tell before hand what he's going to throw.

Eddie Collins and I sat with McKechnie in the grandstand of the Waterfront Park at St. Petersburg on an off day during the spring training season a few years ago and watched the Yankees playing the Cincinnati Reds in an exhibition. I'll bet that between Bill and Eddie four out of every five pitches were called correctly before they were thrown.

It is a good rule to keep the ball in your glove as much as possible while you are getting ready to pitch and even if you take a full windup, bring that ball back to your glove momentarily before you deliver the ball. In that way, if you use a different spread of fingers for your curve than you do for your fast ball, and you can "make the ball up" at the last instant before throwing it, and if you are smart, sometimes you can pretend to grip the ball one way, and then quickly shift to another just as you pitch.

Don't forget that the batters are studying every little move you make on the mound in the hope of seeing you make a mistake. And unless you in turn study yourself closely you will not be conscious when you are tipping off your pitches. For example, when Babe Ruth used to pitch for the old Red Sox he had the habit of sticking his tongue out when he threw a curve ball, something that he did not do when he pitched his fast one. For years almost everybody in the league knew about that habit except the Babe himself. Then one day Bill Carrigan, his manager, noticed it and took steps to cure it. Let the habit by this time had settled so deep that, try as he might, Babe could not prevent that tongue from popping out as he let his curve ball fly.

Carrigan Cured Ruth's Weakness

"Well, he finally said to Carrigan, 'I guess it's either my tongue or my curve, and I need the tongue more than the curve, so I'll pass up the bender.'

Suddenly an inspired idea came to Bill. "I've got it," he said, "stick out your tongue on every ball you pitch, fast ball or curve, and they won't be able to tell which is which."

Babe did it to the happy solution of his troubles, until a little while later he was turned into an outfielder and gave up pitching.

It is good practice for a young pitcher to study which way of holding the ball suits his fingers best, depending upon whether his hand is long or short, narrow or wide. Some pitchers place their first two fingers across the stitches and some place them between and often you'll find a pitcher who ought to know better holding the ball one way for his fast one and another way for his curve. I know a veteran of eight years standing in the American League who does that habitually. Personally I always hold the ball across the stitches, and the reason they are using nowadays is coarser than it used to be and hence gives you a better grip.

Of course, long fingers are supposed to be ideal for a pitcher and many major leaguers have astonishingly long fingers. But my own long fingers have never helped me and I have often noticed that they handicap me. Consequently, if you find that your own fingers are not as long as those of some of the other boys in the game, don't feel that your future as a pitcher is blighted at the start.

You may get just as much use out of those digits, and perhaps a great deal more, than the other fellows. Remember Mordecai Brown of the old Chicago Cubs was one of the masters of his craft despite the fact that two of his pitching fingers had been torn off in a mining accident. I've heard many people say that Brown owed his success to the accident but don't you believe it. No pitcher in the world was ever better off for the loss of any of his fingers.

Every Baseball Made is Hand Stitched

Incidentally, it is interesting to know that all baseballs are hand stitched, whether the cheaper ones that are made to sell for 15 cents and are packed with old scraps of cloth and leather, or the major league balls that retail for about \$2. The ball factory that makes four-fifths of the baseballs used in this country is in Philadelphia and owned by the Shibles, who are also part owners of the Athletics. So I happen to know that several machinery companies have spent a lot of time and money in an attempt to make a machine that will sew on baseball covers as perfectly as they are done by hand and have given it up as a bad job. A machine of that sort would be a discovery never. It goes to show that the good old human hand is still cleverer than the machine.

That makes me think of a pitching machine that was invented some years ago which, with the aid of a strong spring, fired a ball over the pitching distance at any desired speed. It could even make the ball curve. The man who invented it thought the league would be glad to have such a machine in order to save the arms of its pitchers during batting practice. But it failed for the simple reason that the batter did not have the pitcher's stride and arm motion so necessary to time his swing and the machine proved to be harmful rather than a help.

Another interesting article by Lefty Grove will appear in these pages tomorrow.

Tests Loglock on North Cambridge Mephisto Next Scores Ice Upset

Cowley Hughes with his famous "Japanese Legit" and the sensational Mephisto, who will meet in the main bout of Charles Gordon's winter card at the Metropolitan Hotel this Thursday.

In the semifinal, Ted Germaine, the fighting Laplander, will meet with Tony P. P. of Italy. Any bout of interest will see La Chappel, light-heavyweight champion of France, meeting against Bruno, New York.

Grove Sees First Series on Bench

By Charlie Schmidt



Grove's first world series was in '29, when the A's beat the Cubs four out of five. "Lefty" had been the ace of the staff in the pennant race, winning 20 games and losing only six, yet he wasn't given a chance to start in the classic. There was nothing wrong with him, either. In six innings of relief work he figured 10. Whether it was his purpose or not Mack proved he could win without his great southpaw.

A record of 19 seasons was smashed by Robert Moses in 1931, when he won 31 games and lost but four, for the highest winning percentage ever turned in by a pitcher in modern baseball. The old mark had been held by Smokey Joe Wood, who won 31 and lost 5 for the champion Red Sox of 1912. The same season Grove compiled his lowest earned run average ever, allowing only 2.65 tallies per game.

In view of his remarkable work in '31 Grove felt he was entitled to a substantial increase the following year and demanded \$25,000. He had been getting \$20,000 and a bonus for victories. When spring training started "Lefty" was still unsigned and, though he went to camp at Fort Myer, Fla., he played no ball. He played golf instead. One day Connie Mack walked out to the links and signed up his ace.

Grove was a member of the major league all-star club that toured Japan a few years back. He stole the show from such headliners as Al Simmons, Lou Gehrig, Frankie Frisch, Mickey Cochrane and Rabbit Maranville. He alone of the big league heroes amazed the Japs. They couldn't get by his fast ball or his shoulder batters before "Lefty's" fire ball breezed by them.

Baseball Is East's One Blue and Gold Claim to Sport Fame

By JOE CASHMAN

Be it true or no, those who are proud of athletics in the East should never make the claim that baseball is slipping as a national game.

For the diamond pastime has become the only one that has been representative of the neck of the woods can hold their own against rivals from any other section of the continent.

There was a time when the baseball line in every branch of sport could smell the tang of the Atlantic newsgirls. Those days like a lot of others, are gone, maybe never to return.

What happens when East meets West on the gridiron? It really is too unpleasant to think about at this time of the year when everybody who is anybody in the East has his eyes on the prize.

Our strongest eleven are so many sheep being led to slaughter when they are pitted against grid machines from the Mid or Far West. South. Our Boston pro eleven has a single native of the East.

The intercollegiate track meet has become an annual walkway for some California college. The best basketball teams are not for the Mid-Westerners.

Canada supplies 99.44100 per cent of our pro hockey players. Our best college stars have no business on the same ice with Olympians.

When Uncle Sam wants an Olympic champion, he looks to the West. He is forced to name an eight that

MR. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

MONS. JACQUES CURLEY according to word from New York, is accused Jim Londeros for bouts at the New York Garden. This in our Curley, has routed at a champion.

George has an idea he will come out on top in any test between the two.

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Passing the Puck

By BILL GRIMES

After two unsuccessful attempts Rhode Island Red finally won a decision over the Bruin Cubs last night in Providence by handing Coach Joe Gilmore's charges a 3-to-0 defeat. Played before 5000 the game was fast and hard fought, the Cubs drawing no less than 10 penalties, one of which was of 10-minute duration. Frank Jerva going to the cooler for misconduct.

According to reports from Providence, Bill Cooke handled the Bruin Cubs in a most capable manner. Clearly is anxious to get a try-out in the N. H. L. and doubtless will be brought up by Frank Patrick, for he calls them as he sees them.

Bill Cooke's goal half early through the second period was the first in the veteran Ranger right winger scored in more than a month. He picked a fine spot to step back into the scoring column for his goal proved the only for the Blue Shirts to come into third place of the American Division, displacing the Bruins.

Rick Roche, Ottawa, who is leading the N. H. L. players for income, has been traded to the Detroit team, with three points, and goals and an edge on the rest of the contenders.

Bill Beveridge, who was on loan to the Bruins, was a real find. Nothing better than returning to the Flyers after being out of the line for a while. Incidentally, Carl Voss and Conner Weiland, who figured in the Ottawa-Detroit trade, each scored a goal and were selected for the rest of the season.

Many of the Maple Leafs remember "Dit" Clepper as a defense man, for before the big Bruin came here with Eddie Power to play with the Tigers he played center hockey against them in Toronto.

For years, Maurie Roberts, the Somerville boy, has been bouncing around the Can-Am. National and International hockey leagues but he has not been in the game since he fumbled to forget his old friends during the holidays.

With Oude, another goalie, who has played with even more than Maurie Roberts, established himself with the Bruins by shutting out Detroit. According to reports, he is a real find.

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Shots at the Basket

By SHAPPO O'CONNELL

John "Tacks" Connell will be the speaker at the Boston Park Department's basketball school of instruction this afternoon at the Curtis Hall gym, Jamaica Plain. For the first time this school opened five weeks ago, Chairman William P. Long (who is sponsoring this school) will not be forced to go out of his own department for a speaker.

"Tacks" who is now a gym instructor for the City of Boston, was one of the strongest players in the city when he was a player in the city. He is now a coach and is expected to win the championship.

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Quinn in Visit

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Parker Favored to Win Junior Title

By BILL GRIMES

The National indoor junior tennis championship tournament starts today and Frankie Parker, former champion, is the favorite to win the title.

Parker is No. 8 in the national rankings and it is doubtful if any other player has a better chance of winning the title.

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LATEST MARKETS

STATE ST. COMMENT STOCKS AND BONDS COMMODITY EXCHANGES

Cross Currents Coming in Week for Big Market

By WALL ST. SPECTATOR
The market enters a week in which it will be influenced by the cross currents of the restraining influence versus the high price level for the new year.

"Silver Lining" for Market Gladdens Many Traders

By FRANK H. MELOON
Financial Editor, Boston American
Most views of traders in the market and financial circles on the outlook for the coming year are cheerful, nearly all of the experienced investors are looking for a silver lining in the dark clouds of the new year.

Belish Story Not on Steel

More than usual interest in the story of the steel industry is being shown in the market. The steel industry is the backbone of the American economy and its health is of great importance to the country.

That Congressional Investigation into the Wages of the Steel Industry

It is interesting to note, in view of the administration's attitude on silver that one of the steel industry's most active opponents of the new steel bill is a member of the House of Representatives.

Business Administration in the New Year

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Berlin Realty Bond Offer Is Received

J. W. & B. Realty Co. has received an offer for its new bond issue. The offer is a significant step towards the successful completion of the financing plan.

Bank Statement

Boston Balance \$1,000,000
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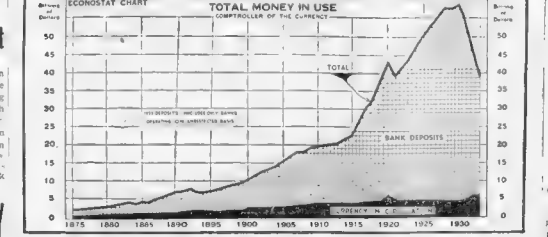
Business Recovery Is Found Solidly Based

In its weekly summary of the general business situation, the Standard Statistics Bureau of New York reports that the business recovery is found solidly based on a sound foundation.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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Bank Deposits Are Effective



By JONATHAN LAWRENCE
Editor The Economist
The fact that the money market is so tight is a reflection of the fact that the banks are holding more deposits than they are making loans.

Boston Stocks Live News of Active Leaders in Wall St.

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BUSINESS NEWS

LEWIS HANEY B. C. FORBES FRANK H. MELOON SPECTATORS COMMENT

State St. Traders Anticipate Mixed Market This Week

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW
State St. trading circles are looking for a mixed week in the stock market. Traders are expecting a combination of gains and losses.

Price Action is Studied

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FORBES' TIPS ON BATTING AGAINST ODDS

Recovery Depends on US Rather Than on Just NRA
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Auto Sales' Value Is Sharply Higher

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